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Title: "SMALL OPENING BEVERAGE CAN END ADAPTED FOR RECEIVING A STRAW"

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Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

1. ☒ Specification (Total Pages of Text, including Abstract and Claims: 21)
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5. ☒ Power of Attorney
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FEE CALCULATION:

	(COL. 1) NO. FILED				SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
					RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE:						\$355.00	OR		\$710.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	24	-	20	4	X \$9 =		OR	X \$18 =	\$72.00
INDEP. CLAIMS:	3	-	3	0	X \$40 =		OR	X \$80 =	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ \$135 =		OR	+\$270 =	\$0.00
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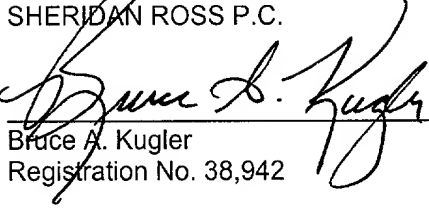
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